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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jerad G Seuer on September 23, 2002.

The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 38, line 5: The word [ammine] has been deleted and replaced with the word -- amine --.

Claim 41, line 7: The word [ammine] has been deleted and replaced with the word -- amine --.

Claim 41, line 10: The word [ammine] has been deleted and replaced with the word -- amine --.

The specification has been amended as follows:

Page 8, lines 31 and 32: The phrase [(trace 1 in Fig. 1)] has been deleted;

Page 8, line 32: The phrase [; trace 3 in Fig. 1] has been deleted;

Page 8, line 32: The word -- and -- has been inserted after "pH 7.5";

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Page 8, line 37: The phrase [(Fig. 1, trace 2)] has been deleted;

Conclusion

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann R. Richter can be reached on 571-272-0646. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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